

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), at the largest and most widely circulated newspaper in the colony, and is the only one that contains the latest news from all parts of the world.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of the subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST has received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful type, and is now enabled to execute in the most perfect manner, and at the lowest rates, all orders for printing, and to deliver the same at the shortest notice.

THE FOURTH OF JULY.

Exactly eighty-eight years ago to-day, the thirteen Federal States of America signed their celebrated "Declaration of Independence," and repudiated their allegiance due to British Colonists to the British Crown. For years afterwards, on many a hard-fought field the small confederacy maintained its position, and at last wrung from the obstinate mother country a recognition of its independence. There was nothing as a historical incident very unusual in this. Ancient history deals largely in colonial revolts and their consequences; but no past records of such events equal in importance this revolt of the North American Colonies. Its influence for good or ill has been felt throughout the globe, and strange to say, in no country more than that against which it rose. The United States, with all that has been written or said against it, has done more by force of example to inspire the oppressed in every portion of the world, with hope and courage, than any other nation. The liberal sentiment in Europe has drawn much of its nutriment from this Giant of the West, and we question very much, whether England herself, with all her noble aspirations, would have been the free reforming country she is to-day, had her ill-used colonists of 1775-6 been overpowered by her legions and reduced to even a more humiliating position than that which they held prior to the revolt. As Englishmen, therefore, we have an interest in this 4th of July—as British Colonists we reap the benefits of that wisdom which it taught to the selfish, short-sighted statesmen of England, in their colonial policy. Although Liberty knows no nationality, still there is not a rational Englishman to-day, who does not rejoice, with the American citizen, that the tyranny of an ill-adviced and worse than foolish monarch was fittingly rebuked and overthrown by the patriotism and energy of his own subjects—by a race which showed it had lost none of its original characteristics in the transplanting; and that the same love of liberty that animated those who fought against kingly oppression at Naseby and Marston Moor inspired the half-starved and foot-loose legions of Washington to heroic deeds in a long, continuous, and bloody war.

The heroes of '76 are gone; the legacy which they left to their children has been torn to pieces, and to-day; when the nation should be singing peaceful psalms, and honoring with one heart the memory of the "mighty dead," it is divided in internecine and fratricidal strife—the sound of the cannon no more indicates a commemorative rejoicing, but the knell that ushers brothers to eternity on the battle-field—the song of joyousness has given place to the funeral dirge—and the wine of the feast is the red blood drunk by the greedy soil of Georgia and Virginia. A more saddening spectacle could nowhere present itself. The jackals of despotism are gloating over the sight, and tyranny throughout the world begins to sharpen its time-worn weapons, bring out its mummy habiliments, and strut defiantly in open day. The phoebus will, however, be disappointed. The germ of liberty is too deeply rooted on the American continent, to be swept away by the present devastation. Even the Southern who is fighting for slavery—and who is, by habits and instincts, far from republican in ideas—has shown an energy, a valor, and a self sacrifice, in defending what he fancied to be his rights, never before surpassed by boasted Spartan or Athenian. It is, however, the interest of mankind that this brave, but mistaken people, should succumb—that the free North should impose its freedom on the slave South. The philanthropist, the philosopher, and the honest statesman in every free country, view the question in this light now. There was a time when the North, through unmeaning bragadois, and insincerity on the question of slavery, had isolated herself from the world's sympathy; but the conflict has put her to a fiery test, the cross has disappeared, and she receives today the support of all the great thinking minds of Europe. Every philosopher or political economist from Mill to McCosh—every professor of standing in the British colleges—every whole-souled writer from the French Hugo to the English Dickens—every reforming statesman from Thiers to Bright—sees in the success of the North the greatest guarantee for the progression of liberal opinions throughout the world; and views in her downfall, the greatest blow to man's dearest rights.

This Monday morning marks the fourth anniversary of the Independence Declaration on which the sun has risen on a goodly field. Let us hope that the genius of Liberty which, in America's early struggles, had Washington and his country in its sacred keeping, will make its presence felt to-day throughout the length and breadth of the distracted republic. Let us hope that by the time the present year shall have expired, slavery will have effectually died with it, and a reunited country will emerge, purified by its terrible ordeal, and the rottenness of its foundation taken away built on a time-enduring basis.

RACES.

A MATCH RACE BETWEEN THE well-known horses "Silverstair" and "Volence" will come off this day, July 4th, at 2 p.m., on the Beacon Hill Race Course. Entrance £25, to be made before 12 noon (and purse added). Distance, mile heats, best two out of three. Weight, 140 lbs. p. m.

SKIDGATE BAY COPPER MINING, Comp'y Limited.

Notice.

An EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL Meeting of the Shareholders in the above company will be held in the room next by the Board of Brokers, Government Street, on FRIDAY, the 11th inst., at 2 o'clock. The lowest tender will be accepted if otherwise satisfactory.

W. H. SANDERS, Architect.

Victoria, V.I., July 2nd, 1864.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on Tuesday next, the 5th inst., in Smith's Building, at 2 p.m. By order, A. F. MAIN, Secretary.

GEORGE ROBINSON, PHOTOGRAPHER, GOVERNMENT STREET, (Opposite Selim Franklin & Co's. office, Victoria.)

Mr. R. begs to inform his friends and the public, that having returned from his tour upon the N. W. Coast, he has now resumed his business as before.

SHIP CHRYSOLITE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR Consignees of this ship will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew. DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Consignees, Victoria, V.I., July 4, 1864.

SHIP CHRYSOLITE, FROM LONDON.

THIS SHIP WILL BEGIN DIS- charging at her wharf (Monday) morning, at 6 o'clock p.m., and all goods will be stored at the expense and risk of the owners. DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Consignees, Victoria, V.I., July 4, 1864.

REAL ESTATE!

North Saanich, South Saanich AND—

Lake Districts.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Copies of the Real Estate Assessment Rolls for the above-named Districts, as finally passed by the Court of Revision on the 23rd day of June, 1864, have been posted up at the following places: North Saanich—Fry's Hotel, Arlington Farm; Harris Farm; Rosemount Farm; Peter Lind's Inn—South Saanich. Bannockburn Farm; Saanich Church; J. Stevens' Inn—Lake District. Porter & Hillier's Inn; Vale's Saw-mill.

CHARLES G. WYLLY, Assessor's office, Victoria, V.I., July 1, 1864.

EUGENE THOMAS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, DEALER IN

Wines, Brandies, Beers, And Liquors of every Description.

Yates street, V. I.

FOR SALE IN ESQUIMAULT DISTRICT.

80 ACRES OF LAND, 10 ACRES OF which is cleared, fenced and under crop; also Dwelling House, Good Barn, Stable, Hen house and Pig House, also Cart and Harness, Plough and Harrows; also Seven head of Cattle and other stock.

For terms and further particulars apply to W. J. MACDONALD, Courtney Street.

London and Lancashire FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (REGISTERED.)

Capital One Million.

Offices 73 and 74 King William st., London AND Water Street, Liverpool.

HENDERSON & BURNABY HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies for Fire Insurance, and to settle all claims with out delay at their office, Victoria, V.I.

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order for Undertaking, on the shortest notice and at the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS, Corner of Government and Broughton Streets, Victoria.

John Wm. Vaughan, Photographic Artist,

VICTORIA THEATRE, V. I.

REMOVED.

G. LANGE, CHRONOMETER AND Jewellery, has removed from the Brick Store to the San Francisco Baths on Government Street, to his own private dwelling house on Herald street, in the rear of the large two-story frame building, where he will continue his business as before, and will be enabled to do work still more reasonable than before, and the trouble of customers waiting out to Herald street will be well rewarded in having their work done well and cheaper than anywhere else.

DIRECTION—Herald street is the third street parallel with Johnson and the 4th lot from St. Nicholas. where the sign of a Clock will meet the eye.

A fire and burglar proof safe will secure your property.

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE CARIBOO AGENCY OF THIS Bank has been moved from Richmond to Comox. The Naamoa Agency is open for business.

JAS. D. WALKER, Manager.

Victoria, V.I., 2nd June, 1864.

Licensed Victuallers' Association of Victoria, V.I.

THE USUAL MONTHLY MEETING of the above association will be held at the St. Nicholas saloon on MONDAY Evening next, the 4th inst., at 8 o'clock, when business of the association will be discussed.

By order of the President, EDWARD R. THOMAS, Hon. Secy.

WANTED.

A YOUNG MAN TO CARRY OUT Goods. Apply to D. CLEAL, next to Occidental, Government Street.

Antler Bed Rock Plume Company, (LIMITED.)

Notice of Call.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Directors of the above Company, held this day, a further Assessment of five Dollars (\$5) per share was levied, to be paid at the office of the Company on or before the 10th day of July, 1864.

By order, J. COCHRANE, Secretary.

OFFICE—Government Street, Victoria, V.I., July 1, 1864.

EX "CHRYSOLITE."

LADIES' & CHILDREN'S

UNDERCLOTHING

Baby Linen

A large and complete Assortment now landing.

J. H. TURNER & CO., London House.

July 2nd

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Important

SALE BY

Auction

VALUABLE

PROPERTY

MESSRS. FRANKLIN

ARE INSTRUCTED TO SELL ON

THURSDAY,

THE 7TH JULY, 1864.

AT THEIR SALE ROOM,

Government Street!

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

The Following Property:

ESQUIMAULT HARBOR—Three and a half Acres situated on Constance Cove in the best part of Esquimault Harbor, close to the proposed Dry Dock, and being the Western half of Section 52, Esquimault District.

This property is beautifully situated and is likely to increase greatly in value when the Government and other improvements are carried out.

—ALSO—

NORTH SAANICH—Section 2 West, 16 and 18, North Saanich, containing all 214 Acres of Superior Land for cultivation.

This property adjoins the newly discovered Coal Mines and is in a settled part of the District.

—ALSO—

SPLENDID PROPERTY on Wharf street and Victoria Harbor near the Hudson Bay Company's store, being Lots 7 and 8, having a frontage of 100 feet on Wharf street and 100 feet on Victoria Harbor, in deep water, and being in one of the best situations in the harbor for Wharves or other purposes.

The attention of merchants and others is particularly directed to this most desirable property.

—ALSO—

LAKE DISTRICT—Sections 51, 52 and 62, containing 256 Acres, adjoining Elk Lake and Beaver Lake, within 6 miles of the city.

TERMS OF SALE WILL BE LIBERAL.

Acts of Sale at the buyer's expense.

GRAND

Fourth of July

Pic-Nic Excursion!

SAN JUAN ISLAND.

THE SPLENDID NEW STEAMER

"ALEXANDRA,"

MOORE, Master.

WILL LEAVE PICKETT & CO'S. WHARF, 10, of Johnson Street,

ON MONDAY, July 4th, at 7 A.M.,

RETAINING THE SAME DAY.

This offers a rare chance for Families and the Public generally, to enjoy a pleasant holiday.

ALLEN'S COTILLION BAND Will be in attendance.

TICKETS FOR THE EXCURSION, \$2.00; Children under 10 years of age, half price. To be had at the principal Hotels and Saloons. REFRESHMENTS may be had on board. For further particulars inquire of

PICKETT & CO.

Ladies are invited to inspect some of the Richest and Finest Goods ever imported to Victoria per last steamer.

McCutchan & Callingham, FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

Style of Ladies' Goods as worn in London and Paris at the latest date per "John L. Stephens" received by

McCutchan & Callingham, FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

1864, April 17th, the Cases left England, and were the latest Fashions which we now offer for importation.

McCutchan & Callingham, FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

A Colonial Institution.

A Glass of

BUNSTER!

July 2nd

PIONEER

Wholesale and Retail

VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Street, Victoria, V. I.,

ESTABLISHED, 1858.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform his numerous Patrons and the Public in general, that he has made great alterations in his place of business, and has received large additions to his Extensive Stock, consisting in part of fine

SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c.,

That would not disgrace the table of a Queen,

Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tub, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws; (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks; Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers. Cheap, for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners, fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N.B.—Second-hand Goods Bought and Sold.

Persons breaking up House-keeping, will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their Ware.

Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my

BRANCH STORE ON YATES STREET, Next Door to the Deluge Engine House.

T. P. FREEMAN.

July 3rd

AUCTION. AUCTION.

To-Morrow

Tuesday, 5th July,

DANIEL SCOTT & CO

Are instructed to offer

BY AUCTION,

—A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF—

Sherries, Port Wines

Wines and Spirits.

Particulars on 2d July. July 2nd

Stationery!

BY RECENT ARRIVALS FROM EN- land and arguments must for future supplies direct from the manufacturers.

Hibben & Carswell,

Are now prepared to furnish every conceivable variety connected with the Stationery Trade, at Wholesale or Retail.

PRINTING AND WRAPPING PAPERS,

Whatman's Drawing & Tracing Papers

LETTER, NOTE, CAP, POST, BILL, LEGAL, BLOTTING DO

Blank & Memorandum Books Of every size;

Penny's Celebrated Metallic Memorandums

ARNOLD'S CELEBRATED

WRITING AND COPYING INKS AND CARMINES,

FAYEN'S CELEBRATED

BUSINESS & DRAWING PENCILS & GRETA LAEVS

Winsor & Newton's Celebrated Water and Moist Colours, in boxes or separately;

DRAWING BOOKS,

Camel Hair and Sable Brushes;

Gillott's Celebrated Steel Pens;

Warren & Hydes' Celebrated Gold Pens;

Rodger's Celebrated Pocket Cutlery;

Mathematical Instruments, Pearl and Ivory Card Cases, Writing Desks, Portfolios, Chessmen, Dominoes, Chubbage Boxes, Copying Presses and Books.

ENVELOPES,

GLOBES, &c., &c.

HIBBEN & CARSWELL,

FOR SALE,

—TO ARRIVE—

Ex BARK "D. M. HALL,"

From San Francisco:

600 sacks Barley;

125 sacks Oats;

80 bales Hay.

—ALSO, IN STORE—

4,000 lbs. Oregon Bacon;

4,000 lbs. California Bacon;

30 doz. Brooms;

DRIED APPLES,

OYSTERS,

SPICES,

FRESH PEACHES,

SALERATUS, ETC., ETC.

PICKETT & CO.,

Wharf street, foot of Johnson.

For New Westminster, Yale

—AND—

DOUGLAS!

THE SPLENDID NEW STEAMER

"ALEXANDRA,"

CAPT. MOORE,

WILL LEAVE PICKETT & CO'S. WHARF

FOR THE ABOVE PORTS, connecting with steamer

HELMBOLD'S

Genuine Preparation.

HIGHLY CONCENTRATED

Compound Fluid Extract

BUCHU!

A Positive and specific Remedy

FOR DISEASES OF THE

BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL,

—AND—

Dropsical Swellings

—

THIS MEDICINE INCREASES THE POWER OF Digestion, and excites the ABSORBENTS into healthy action, by which the WATERY OR CALCAREOUS depositions, and all UNSATURAL ENLARGEMENTS are reduced, as well as PAIN AND INFLAMMATION, and is good for

MEN WOMEN, AND CHILDREN

—

HELNHOLD' EXTRACT BUCHU

FOR WEAKNESS

Arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indulgence or Abuses, attended with the following Symptoms:

Indisposition to exertion, Loss of Memory, Weak Nerves, Horror of Exercise, Dimness of Vision,

of the system, such as Headache, Dizziness, Tinnitus, Hot Flashes, Dryness of the Skin, Loss of Power, Difficulty of Breathing, Trembling, Wakefulness, Pain in the Back, Fainting of the Body, Leucorrhoea on the face, and Prolapsed Continence.

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which I Medicine invariably removes, are followed by

Impotence, Fatnity, Epileptic Fits,

In one of which the patient may expire. Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "DIREFUL DISEASES,"

"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION."

Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, but none will control.

The Records of the Insane Asylums, and the Mortality Statistics of Consumption,

Bear ample witness of the truth of the assertion, "THE CONSTITUTION USUALLY AFFECTED WITH ORGANIC WEAKNESS requires aid of medicine to strengthen the system, which

HELMHOLD'S EXTRACT PREPARED BY

USE HEMMELD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Invariably does. A trial will convince the most skeptical.

Females, Old or Young, Single, Married or Contemplating Marriage.

In many affections peculiar to Females, the EXTRACT BUCHU is unequalled by any other remedy, as in Catarrhs of Uterus, Irregularities, Pains, or suppression of Customary Evacuations, Everted or Stripped State of the Uterus, Leucorrhoea or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incidental to the sex, without arising from indolence, habits of dissipation, or in the decline or change of life, as the symptoms above.

NO FAMILY SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT.

Use Hemmel'd's Extract Buchu

For all affections and diseases of the URINARY ORGANS, whether existing in MALE or FEMALE, from whatever cause originating, and no matter how long the continuance of these organs, will require the aid of a DIURETIC.

THE great Diuretic, and it certainly has to be desired effect in disease for which it is recommended. Evidence of the most responsible and reliable character is furnished by the following:

CERTIFICATES OF CURE

From eight to twenty years standing, with name known to Science and Fame.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

CURES

Secret Diseases

In their last stages, little or no change diet; little expense, no loss of time, and no exposure. It causes a frequent desire to give stricture terminate, thereby removing obstructions preventing and curing Stricture of the Urine, stopping inflammation, so frequent in the course of disease, and expelling the disease, and we out sooner. Thousands upon thousands who have been victims of this disease, and who have been heavy losers to be cured in a short time, have found relief. They are deceived, and that the "poison" has been a powerful stricture, been driven in the system, to break out in an aggravated form. HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

CERTIFICATES FROM PHYSICIANS

BOSTON, July 17, 1860.

MR. HELMHOLD.—DEAR SIR:—I have used your Extract Bichin in diseases of the bladder and kidney, and the most happy results have followed. I never used an article of medicine that produced a more sure and certain relief, as given in your pamphlet, which it is recommended.

JACKSON F. STEWART, M. D.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 21, 1850.

MR. HELMHOLD.—DEAR SIR:—I have used your Extract Bichin in diseases of the bladder, kidney, prostate, and urethra, and the most happy and successful results arising from its use, the more so, as I have not used any other medicine. I have no hesitation in saying, my testimony is the recommended relief given in your pamphlet. Very respectfully,

W. WEBSTER HAINES, M. D.

PITTSBURGH, May 14th, 1863.

MR. HELMHOLD.—DEAR SIR:—After using your medicines for some years in my practice, I can confidently recommend them to all the physicians for them in dropsy, gravel, and diseases of the bladder and kidney. Truly yours,

W. F. CLINTON, M. D.

BALTIMORE, April 10, 1867.

MR. HELMHOLD.—DEAR SIR:—I am a physician twenty-five years standing. I have procured your Extract Bichin in the various affections of the bladder and kidney, and the most happy results have


ter and a physician, and they have in all cases given
 the strongest satisfaction, and accordingly recommend
 them to the profession as invaluable medicines, pre-
 scribing it to all others, and speedily recover them
 in all cases of sickness, for which it is recommended.
 Very respectfully,
 ROBT. F. GREEN, M. D.

"Physicians Please Notice."
 We Make no Secret of the "Ingredients"
 HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU,
 Is composed of Buchu, Cubebs, and Juniper Berries
 seasoned with great care. Prepared in Vienna.

BY H. T. HELMBOLD,
 Practical and Analytical Chemist, and Sole Manu-
 facturer of
 HELMBOLD'S GENUINE PREPARATIONS,
 PHILADELPHIA.

AFFIDAVIT.
 Personally appeared before me as Alderman of
 the city of Philadelphia, H. T. Helmbold, who,
 being duly sworn, told say his preparations contain
 neither opium, nor any other deleterious ingredi-
 ents, but are purely vegetable.
 Sworn to before me, this 23d day

of November, 1867. WM. P. HIBBERD,
Alderman, Ninth street above Race Phila

 SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
Agents for Pacific Coast,
HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN,
fe22 San Francisco.

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